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ABSTRACT

This status report presents progress data concerning the Graduate Fellowship Program that was initiated in Washington State in 1987. The Washington State legislature enacted the Graduate Fellowship Trust Fund Program to strengthen partnerships between citizens and public four-year institutions. It does this by providing a matching grant program to assist institutions in creating endowments for funding fellowships for distinguished students. No appropriation was made till 1990. In the 1989-91 biennium, the legislature provided \$1.5 million to fund 60 fellowships: 36 at the University of Washington; 18 at Washington State University; 2 at Central Washington University; 1 at Eastern Washington University; 1 at The Evergreen State College; and 2 at Western Washington University. Specific grants are listed for each institution. (GLR)

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OVERVIEW

Since its inception in 1987, the Graduate Fellowship Program has resulted in the establishment of 60 fellowships at the four-year institutions. At this point the institutions have provided private matching for all state funds that have been made available, and have proposed matching for an additional 63 fellowships.

1987-89 Biennium

In 1987 the Legislature enacted the Graduate Fellowship Trust Fund Program to strengthen partnerships between citizens and public four-year institutions by providing a matching grant program to assist institutions in creating endowments for funding fellowships for distinguished graduate students. Provisions as stated in RCW 28B.10.880 through 887 established the program but no appropriation to the trust fund was made until 1990.

1989-91 Biennium

In 1990 the Legislature provided \$1,500,000 to fund 60 fellowships (\$25,000 each). Allocation of the 60 awards among the institutions was established in the appropriations act as follows:

1990-91 (Initial Allocations)

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Pledged</u>
University of Washington	36	36	-
Washington State University	18	18	-
Central Washington University*	2	2	-
Eastern Washington University	1	1	-
The Evergreen State College	1	1	-
Western Washington University*	2	2	-

* Six fellowships were to be divided among the regional institutions. Central Washington University and Western Washington University were recipients of two allocations each as the result of a drawing held by the HECB in September, 1990.

University of Washington (36 fellowships allocated)

- Byron W. & Alice L. Lockwood Fellowship in Forest Resources - matching funds released for eight fellowships October 1990.
- Joshua Green Foundation Fellowship for the School of Medicine - matching funds released for four fellowships October 1990.
- Peter Misch Fellowship Endowment in Geological Sciences - matching funds released for two fellowships October 1990.
- John & Mary Ann Mangels Endowment Fellowship in Public History - matching funds released for two fellowships, one in October 1990, and one in April 1991.
- Security Pacific Bank Minority Fellowship - matching funds released for five fellowships October 1990.
- Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship in Economic Policy - matching funds released for one fellowship January 1991.
- Edna C. Simon Graduate Fellowships in Genetics - matching funds released for four fellowships January 1991.
- William L. Shannon Graduate Fellowships in Civil Engineering - matching funds released for two fellowships January 1991.
- ARCS/Althea Stroum Endowed Fellowship - matching funds released for four fellowships April 1991.
- Runstad Family Endowed Fellowships in Chemical Engineering - matching funds released for four fellowships June 1991.

Washington State University (18 fellowships allocated)

- Dorothy Otto Kennedy Fellowship in the College of Pharmacy's Pharmacology/ Toxicology - matching funds released for two fellowships in August 1990, and two in October 1990.
- Eastern Washington Masonry Promotion Group Graduate Fellowship in Structural Engineering - matching funds released for one fellowship August 1990.
- Keith & Turi Jackson Graduate Fellowship for the Edward R. Murrow, School of Communication - matching funds released for one fellowship October 1990.

- Loyal H. Davis Graduate Fellowship in Biological Chemistry - matching funds for one fellowship released November 1990.
- Harold and Dianna Frank Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering - matching funds for one fellowship released December 1990.
- Philip H. Abelson Graduate Fellowship, College of Sciences & Arts, Division of Sciences - matching funds released for one fellowship December 1990.
- Margaret Nicholson Schafer Graduate Fellowship in Human Nutrition - matching funds released for one fellowship in January 1991.
- Neva Martin Abelson Graduate Fellowship, College of Sciences & Arts, Division of Sciences - matching funds released for one fellowship January 1991.
- Rod Church Graduate Fellowship in the College of Business and Economics - matching funds released for one fellowship in January 1991.
- Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories Graduate Fellowship in the College of Engineering and Architecture - matching funds released for one fellowship January 1991.
- Carl M. Hansen Graduate Fellowship Fund in College of Engineering and Architecture - matching funds released for one fellowship January 1991.
- William & Ruth Anderson Graduate Fellowship in the College of Business and Economics - matching funds released for one fellowship in February 1991.
- Harold & Jeanne Rounds Olsen Graduate Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences - matching funds released for one fellowship March 1991.
- Weyerhaeuser Graduate Fellowship in the College of Engineering and Architecture - matching funds released for one fellowship March 1991.
- George B. and Harriet Brain Administrative Leadership Award in the College of Education - matching funds released for one fellowship January 1992.

Central Washington University (2 fellowships allocated)

- Untitled Graduate Fellowship - matching funds for one fellowship released August 1990.

- Farrell/Glanville Graduate Fellowship - matching funds for one fellowship released August 1992.

Eastern Washington University (1 fellowship allocated)

- Roland & Marian Lewis Graduate Fellowship in Department of Education - matching funds for one fellowship released August 1990.

The Evergreen State College (1 fellowship allocated)

- Untitled Graduate Fellowship for Masters level enhancement - matching funds for one fellowship released May 1990.

Western Washington University (2 fellowships allocated)

- Donald H. Cole Graduate Fellowship in Masters, Business Administration - matching funds for one fellowship released June 1990.
- Charles A. and June R.P. Ross Biology/Geology Fellowship Program - matching funds for one fellowship released June 1992.

Two additional fellowships became available from earnings on investments and were allocated one each to the University of Washington and Washington State University in accordance with WAC 250.73.025.

1990-91 (Investment Earnings Allocation)

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Pledged</u>
University of Washington	1	1	-
Washington State University	1	1	-

University of Washington (1 fellowship allocated)

- Alvord Endowed Fellowship in the Humanities - matching funds released for one fellowship July 1991.

Washington State University (1 fellowship allocated)

- Loyal H. Davis Graduate Fellowship in Biological Chemistry - matching funds for one fellowship released June 1991.

PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The following requests for designation of fellowships have been received for which there is currently no funding available:

Washington State University (12)

- ▶ Nicholas M. Scoales Graduate Fellowship in Department of Anthropology: Request date - August 1991
- ▶ Janet McCroskey Church Graduate Fellowship in the College of Business & Economics: Request date - December 1991
- ▶ Philip and Neva Abelson Graduate Fellowship in the Division of Sciences: Request date - December 1991
- ▶ Lane Family Graduate Fellowships(2) in Environmental Sciences: Request date - May 1992
- ▶ James R. King Memorial Fellowship in the Department of Zoology: Request date - May 1992
- ▶ Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Graduate Fellowship in Political Science: Request date - August 1992
- ▶ Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Graduate Fellowship in History: Request date - August 1992
- ▶ The James C. Nelson Graduate Fellowship in Transportation Economics: Request date - October 1992
- ▶ Untitled Graduate Fellowship in Environmental Science: Notified - October 1992
- ▶ Lane Family Fellowships (2 additional): Notified - October 1992

University of Washington (43)

- ▶ The University has pledges for graduate fellowships totalling \$1,075,000 (43 fellowships) that when received over the next five years, would qualify for state matching funds: Notified - October 1991

Eastern Washington University (5)

- ▶ Ruth Gossett Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities in the field of Social Work: Request date - June 1991
- ▶ Roland and Marian Lewis Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Education for students majoring in Educational Administration: Request date - June 1991
- ▶ Reid Lab School Graduate Fellowship in Education: Request date - October 1992
- ▶ Pat and Darlene McManus Graduate Fellowship in Creative Writing: Request date - October 1992
- ▶ Earle and Florence Stewart Graduate Fellowships (2) in Creative Writing: Request date - October 1992

Western Washington University (3)

- ▶ Elias Austin Bond Graduate Fellowship in Mathematics: Request date - November 1992
- ▶ Elias Austin Bond Graduate Fellowship in Business: Request date - November 1992
- ▶ Elias Austin Bond Graduate Fellowship in Geology: Request date - November 1992

The Evergreen State College

- ▶ With an emerging development program and donor base, matching funds made available by this program are needed to attract private fund commitments.